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In claim 4, page ⁴~~3~~, line 23, after "acceptable salt," delete "solvate,"

In claim 20, page 9, line 6, after "pharmaceutically" delete "salt, solvate," and
insert

--acceptable salt,--

In claim 21, page 11, line 6, after "pharmaceutically" delete "salt, solvate," and
insert

--acceptable salt,--

In claim 22, page 13, line 13, after "pharmaceutically" delete "salt, solvate," and
insert

--acceptable salt,--

Delete claims 18-19.

Reasons for Allowance

5. Halazy et al. compounds of US 5,726,177 do not contain a carbonitrile or cyano moiety of the instant claimed compounds. Therefore the rejection of claims 4-7 and 20-22 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Halazy et al. '177 have been overcome in the amendment filed on August 18, 2008. Since claims 1-3, 9-10 and 12-16 have been canceled, the rejection of claims 1-3, 9-10 and 12-16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Halazy et al. '177 has been obviated.